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## The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Hon. Oliver H. Dockery, of North Carolina, died in Baltimore yesterday——In the beef trust cases at Chicago yesterday, the Federal court discharged the meat packers, holding that they are immune from punishment under incriminating facts wrung from them by Commissioner Garfield against their will; the court held however, that the indictments against the corporations must stand——The Inter-State Commerce Commission will go to New York, March 23rd, to investigate charges that shippers have defrauded the railroads by falsely misrepresenting the class of goods shipped in order to get them in a lower class, thus depriving the carriers of rightful revenues and discriminating against shippers who do not resort to misrepresentation to get lower rates——In executive session of the Senate yesterday, Senator Morgan held up confirmation of the treaty ceding the Isle of Pines to Cuba——In a New York court yesterday two white women made the shocking disclosure that they had been kidnapped and held respectively five months and five years as unwilling prisoners in a negro dive——The trucking interests around Savannah received a severe blow from cold yesterday morning and it is estimated that the Georgia peach crop has been cut off fifty per cent——James Dooley is in jail at Chatham, Va., charged with the murder of his aged mother——In Jersey City yesterday, James B. Duke made a damaging affidavit against his wife and denied that he is worth $50,000,00, but acknowledge that he possesses $10,000,000——At Norfolk yesterday Dr. Francis M. Morgan was acquitted of the charge of malpractice——The bill to legislate out of office the directors and trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Companies has been favorably reported to the New York General Assembly——The American steamer Cristobal Colon sailed from Charleston yesterday to run between Cuba and the Island of Pine, but she will refuse to fly the Cuban flag——President Roosevelt yesterday received and discussed with President Gompers and other labor representatives, labor measures pending in Congress; he expressed sympathy with organized labor——New York markets: Money on call easier, highest rate 5 per cent., lowest 4, ruling rate 4 1-2 to 4 3-4, closing bid 3, offerred at 4; spot cotton 40 points higher, closing quiet at 11.55; flour dull; wheat easy, No. 2 red, 84 3-4 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 52 1-2 elevator; oats firm, mixed 35 to 35 1-2; turpentine firm; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.10.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 21, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday, March 21st:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 32 degrees; 8 P. M., 42 degrees; Maximum, 51 degrees; Minimum, 30 degrees; Mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of month to date, 3.56.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 17.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; colder Friday, fresh to brisk west winds.

### PORT ALMANAC—March 22.

Sun Rises ..... 6:02 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 6:13 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 12 hrs. 2 min.
High Water at Southport .. 7:00 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington . 9:30 P. M.

Judge Parker wants the South to take the nomination for the Presidency. He overlooked the fact that we are not in politics for fun.

Beginning April 1st, a Chicago savings bank will keep open all night for business. The faro bank was the first that adopted that plan of doing business.

The South couldn't elect Judge Parker by itself but it voted solidly for him and recent remarks of his show that he knows how to return a compliment.

"Will the South ever divide in politics?" asks a contemporary. Hard to tell till Judge Parker's advice is taken and all of us get to fighting for the nomination for President.

If Judge Andy Hamilton's flow of diplomatic language is equal to the torrent of his invective there is no wonder that the insurance companies employed him to go down after Legislatures.

Last year the German government cleaned up a profit of $16,000,000 on its postal, telegraphic and telephonic service. The people paid the freight and government ownership paid the government.

The Smithfield Herald has just celebrated its 25th anniversary instead of its "fourth" as we stated yesterday. With that amendment, we stick to the other things we said about that splendid county paper.

Barnum and Bailey's big show broke Winter-quarters at Bridgeport, Connecticut, on Monday, moved down on New York, and to-morrow will open the 43rd annual season of that great attraction.

Judging from the numerous Socialist speakers who are visiting North Carolina to deliver addresses, the Republicans are beginnig an early campaign. We have been up against "Third Parties" before.

Our Northern exchanges refer to Judge Andrew Hamilton's "nerve" in making that speech in which he told the New York insurance investigation committee that the board of trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company were a lot of curs. It appears that nerve was the long suit of all those insurance boodlers.

## CAROLINA YACHT CLUB 1906

Commodore and Governing Board Committee Decide on Improvements For Season—Bowling Alleys.

Marked improvements are to be made within the next week or two weeks at the handsome club house of the Carolina Yacht Club, on Wrightsville Beach. These improvements were authorized to be made some time ago by the Governing Board, which body appointed a subcommittee consisting of Commodore J. VanB. Metts, Mr. Robert C. DeRosset and Mr. S. M. Boatwright and the Commodore and committee were directed to visit the property, ascertain the necessary improvements and to have them made at once before the beginning of the new season.

The committee yesterday visited the Club House and has decided in addition to the necessary repairs to also instal two new bowling alleys and to construct the necessary buildings for the same. The new alleys will be of the Brunswick-Balke manufacture of the latest type and will be ready soon after the opening of the club. Bowling was so popular on the two alleys installed last year that a doubling of the capacity for the accommodation of members was imperative.

In addition to the bowling alleys, the bathing facilities are also to be enlarged considerably.

The season at the Club promises to be one of the most successful in its history.

## PARAGRAPHS OF THE PORT

Suction Dredge Sails For Home Port. Saarch For Myrtle Tunnell—Bumper Cargo of Railroad Ties.

The Baltimore and Carolina steamer Frostburg, Capt. Robinson, sailed yesterday morning for the home port. She will sail for the return to Wilmington and Georgetown Saturday.

The government suction dredge Delaware, which has been temporarily on this station, cleared yesterday, returning to the home port at Philadelphia from whence she will be engaged on the Delaware river. For the present there will be no dredge at work on the Cape Fear.

The tug Blanche went outside yesterday in search of the derelict of the schooner Myrtle Tunnell, which marine men are confident was thrown up on this coast somewhere during the storm of the past few days. The Blanche, however, returned in the evening without having sighted the schooner.

The brig Alcaea, Capt. Charles F. Southard, which cleared from this port February 9th, with lumber for Port-au-Prince, consigned by S. & W. H. Northrop, lost her deck load on the passage down and put into the port of her destination with nine feet of water in the hold. The vessel was saved with difficulty. The cargo and vessel were fully insured. Capt. Southard's wife was aboard with her husband and both suffered great hardships during the storms encountered on the voyage.

The four-masted schooner Edith H. Symington, Capt. Stiles, will clear this morning for New York with a bumper cargo of 21,509 heart pine cross-ties. The cargo is consigned by the Eccleston Lumber Company and the vessel by C. D. Maffitt. Capt. Stiles is very popular at this port and has friends who will regret to know that his next charter does not bring him back to Wilmington but sends him to Porto Rico.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—Ther was only one case before the Mayor yesterday. A colored "drunk and down" was taxed with the costs.

—The steamer Compton, after having been delayed since Sunday night on account of stress of weather, passed out at Southport yesterday morning.

—Mr. F. C. Pendleton, of Pendleton Bros., New York, arrived yesterday to join Capt. G. D. Pendleton and arrange for a tow of the water-logged schooner General Adelbert Ames, to her destination.

—Mr. Abram Mendenhall has returned to the city to dispose of the remainder of his stock of pictures. He expresses himself as greatly pleased with the appreciation of standard works of art shown by the people of Wilmington.

—The public school taught at Acorn Branch by Miss Sue Bodenheimer will close a most successful year with appropriate exercises at the school beginning at 8:25 o'clock tomorrow night. All friends and the general public are cordially invited.

—An old man named Hughes, one time sexton at the First Presbyterian church and later janitor at the Boys' Brigade armory, died at his home Tuesday. The funeral was conducted from Christ Congregational church, colored, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Constable Savage went up to Mt. Misery last night. He was in search of some parties wanted in Justice Furlong's court for participation in a naval engagement up the river a few days ago. Some fishermen in boats fell out with one another and drew guns. The casualties were trifling as neither party opened fire.

—Florence Times: "Mr. and Mrs. Liston White passed through the city this morning going to Wilmington from Clinton, S. C., where Mr. White has been manager of the Bell Telephone exchange. He goes to Wilmington to take the position of chief inspector of the Bell company."

—Messrs. Way, Watson and Terry, who engaged in the triangular fight at Water and Market streets a few afternoons ago, all submitted to an affray in Justice Furlong's court yesterday and were dismissed with the costs. They had disposed of their differences in true, manly fashion and were in the best of humor with each other when they chalked up in the magistrate's office.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B. P. O. Elks—Meeting.
Sorosis Library—Art Sale.
W. B. Cooper—Royal Flour
C. R. L. & P Co.—Gas for Cooking.

### Business Locals.

For Sale—Six Nice Milk Cows.
Yanted—Man or Woman to Wash Windows.

Salt Air
Is invigorating. A day spent at the Beach will put you in good condition.

## THE MELON GROWERS

Directors of Robeson County Association Held Special Session in This City Yesterday

TRAFFIC MATTERS DISCUSSED

Assurance That Icing Station Will Be Established at Maxton—Official Organ Adopted—Courtesies of E. C. T. & F. G. Association.

The officers and directors of the Robeson County Melon Growers' Association met in this city yesterday and held what was stated to be very satisfactory conferences with transportation officials of the Atlantic Coast Line and Mr. C. W. Woodard, resident manager of the Armour Car Lines. The conference with the railroad people was in regard to traffic matters in general and with Mr. Woodward, the object sought was the establishment of an icing station at Maxton, the junction of the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line and the principal shipping point in the territory embraced by the Association. While in the city, the Robeson growers also had a conference with President Springer and Business Agent Bauman, of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, and gathered much valuable data in regard to the successful operation of a growers' organization. The visitors were also shown every other courtesy by the local E. C. T. & F. G. people.

Those in attendance upon the meeting yesterday were: President H. C. McNair, of Maxton; Vice President W. S. Cobb, of Lumber Bridge; Messrs J. S. MacRae, Maxton; A. J. McKinnon, Maxton; L. W. McKinnon, Maxton; D. L. McGougan, Lumber Bridge; W. S. Cobb, Lumber Bridge, and Martin McKinnon, of Red Springs. Major George H. Hall, of Red Springs, the only other member of the Board, found it impossible to attend. Mr. T. O. Evans, secretary and treasurer, of Maxton, was also not present.

The first meeting was held in the offices of the E. C. T. & F. G. Association, in the Masonic Temple, where valuable suggestions and hints were given by the East Carolina officials. Later the conference was held with Mr. Woodward, of the Armour Car Lines, who gave the visitors every assurance that the matter of an icing station at Maxton would be promptly taken up with the Chicago office and he would do all in his power to meet the request of the melon growers.

In the afternoon the Directors were shown to the offices of Messrs. R. A. Brand and E. Borden, of the Transportation Department of the Atlantic Coast Line, and to the office of Mr. A. W. Anderson, general superintendent, with each of whom the situation was carefully gone over and assurances given that were in every way satisfactory. With Mr. Anderson, the special matter gone over was the building of certain sheds, side-tracks, etc., necessary to accommodate the growing industry in the section covered by the Association, which enjoys facilities largely both by the Seaboard and A. C. L.

During the sessions the following resolutions were adopted by the Directors:

"Resolved: That the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal be and the same is hereby adopted as the official organ of the Robeson Melon Growers' Association.

"Resolved, further, That the thanks of this Association are hereby tendered Mr. H. T. Bauman, of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, and Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, of the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal, for courtesies extended and favors shown the special committee and officers of this association while in Wilmington to-day."

At night an executive session of the Directors was held at The Orton from which nothing was given out for publication. The visitors are guests at The Orton and will leave this morning for their homes after what they pronounce was a very pleasant and profitable meeting. The Association was only recently organized, but it is already a power for good in the territory embraced, which covers a large part of Robeson, Scotland and lower Cumberland counties.

The melon season begins July 1st and continues until about August 1st. It is estimated that the crop in that section this year will reach about 150 cars of cantaloupes, 650 cars watermelons, 5,000 crates of corn, besides peas, beans, berries, cucumbers, lettuce, asparagus, tomatoes, radishes, and potatoes in considerable quantities. These have been grown and shipped with profit for several years, but it was only this season that an organization of growers was effected.

## THE KEELEY INSTITUTE.

Rapid Growth of This Great Work—New Apartments.

Quite an extensive addition is being made to the Keeley Institute at Greensboro, the advertisement of which the Star has been carrying for several months, simultaneously with other papers in the larger cities of the State. These additions when completed will have eighteen additional bed rooms, twelve of which will be with bath. The house will be steam-heated throughout and will have electric and gas lights. The plans also call for a new kitchen with all modern conveniences and an enlargement of the present dining room. When these additions are completed the Institute will have accommodation for 60 or 70 patients.

It is gratifying to note that the patronage of the Institute continues to increase. At the first of the present month exactly twice as many patients had been registered as for the same period of last year, which was the banner twelve-month in the history of the organization. Daily testimonials from grateful patients restored to their former positions in life are coming in, and it is indeed a great work that is being done by the Institute in this section.

B. P. O. E. District Deputy.

On account of an official visit by the District Deputy, the regular meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock instead of to-night as usual. A full attendance is earnestly desired. Dr. Pendleton, of Elizabeth City, is the District Deputy and his visit is being looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by the local "antlered tribe."

## GOATS INFEST SETTLEMENT

Complaint That Kidder's Hill Is Made Uninhabitable By Odoriferous Billies and Nannies—To Police.

Goats—the common ordinary billies and nannies—have taken possession of Kidder's Hill.

This is the gist of a complaint which reached police headquarters yesterday from the Kidder Lumber Company, which has houses for rent in that locality and finds tenants fleeing from their rented domiciles on account of the odoriferous quadrupeds, and no other dwellers to take the place of those who have taken their flight. At the police station the complaint, which was in writing, caused much merriment, but with the complainant the situation is really serious—a question which involves dollars and cents.

The humorous side of the complaint must have appealed to the sense of humor of the writer, however, for this is the language used:

"To the Chief of Police:

"The intolerable nuisance caused by the goats in the neighborhood has become unbearable. Tenants in our houses are leaving. The place is kept filthy and the occupants at night cannot sit on the piazzas of the houses. These animals are really dreadful. You are once more requested to have the nuisance abated.

"Yours very truly,

"THE KIDDER LUMER CO."

The complaint has been referred both to the sanitary and to the police departments. If the nuisance is not abated, those interested threaten to call the Fire Department to turn on the hose.

## CROWDS BEING ATTRACTED

Meetings by Dr. John E. White in Academy of Music Largely Attended. Interest Is Growing.

The series of meetings being conducted in the Academy of Music by the Rev. John E. White, of Atlanta, Ga., are attracting much interest. The meeting yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock for women especially was largely attended and much enthusiasm was shown. The subject of Dr. White's discourse was "Love," and he spoke interestingly of that Divine love which he hoped would take possession of the hearts and minds of the people during these meetings.

At night there was a large congregation of men to hear the eminent young divine, who spoke on "Forgiveness of Sin." It was an able discourse and appealed to those before him. Twenty or more of those present asked for prayer. The music was an especial feature and was led by Prof. Wormsley. Selections by a quartette interspersed the regular numbers.

It has been decided to have the meeting for women hereafter in the First Baptist church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon instead of in the opera house as previously announced. The meetings for men, however, will continue to be held in the Academy of Music, at 8 o'clock. At this hour a song service will begin the regular exercises.

### OUTLOOK FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Travelling Passenger Agent For North German Lloyd Enthusiastic.

Mr. P. Jurgenson, travelling passenger agent of the North German Lloyd Steamship Co., has recently made a visit to Wilmington in the interests of his company, and especially with a view to looking after the question of immigration. He was very much pleased with the city of Wilmington and the outlook for this section, and expressed the opinion that the Carolina Trucking Development Company had one of the best worked out plans and most complete systems for dealing with and taking care of settlers which he had ever seen. This was indeed high praise, as Mr. Jurgenson has been travelling in the interests of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company for twenty-five years through out all parts of the United States and is in a position to know that he is talking about.

The section around Wilmington is particularly desirable as a home for the best class of immigrants coming to this country, and the people of Wilmington are especially desirous that settlers should come to this section to develop the very great farming possibilities which are offered by the fine types of trucking soils which are obtainable here.

## THE DEATH IS SAD.

Miss Lula J. Leonard Summoned on Threshold of Young Womanhood.

A very sad death was that of Miss Lula J. Leonard, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Leonard, of this city, which occurred at the family home, No. 201 Church street, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the 21st year of her age. The young lady suffered a very severe attack of typhoid fever several months ago from which she never finally recovered, that attack being primarily the cause of her death. She was a young woman of amiable disposition and a devoted member of Fifth Street M. E. church. Her taking away comes as a sad blow to family and friends.

The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from Fifth Street M. E. church, and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

Lettuce Shipments.

Four car loads of lettuce of 400 baskets each, largely by express, went forward yesterday to New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg from the Wilmington section. Good stock is bringing about $2 per basket but little of the fancy variety is being offered on account of the "damping off" or "will" caused by the excessive wet weather. The same complaint comes from Fayetteville and other sections. The cold weather yesterday morning did only trifling damage but there was some anxiety for the crops again last night.

Early Morning Blaze.

At 2:15 o'clock this morning fire in the brokerage house of Messrs. Brown Brothers, No. 208 North Water street, caused a damage of about $100 to stock of tierce lard and about $50 to the building which is owned by the estate of the late Mrs. F. W. Kerchner, all the losses being fully covered by insurance. The fire started in a wood box on the second floor and burned through the ceiling. The office of the firm on the second floor was also damaged to some extent, but the loss is covered by $200 insurance.

## COAST LINE CHANGES

Newly Created Third Division is Officially Announced With Several Appointments

EFFECTIVE FIRST OF MONTH

Mr. H. A. Ford, General Superintendent—The Several Districts Are Defined—Circulars from Office of General Manager.

Official announcement of the creation of the Third Division of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, embracing practically all the territory of the system in Florida in charge of Mr. H. A. Ford, general superintendent, with headquarters in Jacksonville, Fla., is contained in an official circular issued yesterday from the office of General Manager W. N. Royall, in this city. The new division becomes operative on April 1st, and carries with it the appointment of several district superintendents and other Division officials in addition to General Superintendent Ford. The circular re-divisioning and re-districting the territory involved is as follows:

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company,
Office of General Manager.
Wilmington, N. C., March 20, 1906.
Circular No. 2.

On April 1, 1906, the Second Division will be divided into two divisions, namely: The Second Division, Mr. M. Riddle, General Superintendent, Savannah, Ga., and Third Division, Mr. H. A. Ford, General Superintendent, Jacksonville, Fla. The Second Division will comprise the Savannah, Thomasville and Montgomery Districts; the Third Division, the Jacksonville, Gainesville and Lakeland Districts, and Jacksonville Terminal, divided as follows:

Second Division—M. Riddle, Gen'l Sup't., Savannah, Ga.

Savannah District — Savannah to Moncrief, including Jessup Short Line.

Thomasville District—Waycross to Thomasville; Monticello to Albany; Albany to Brunswick.

Montgomery District—Montgomery to Thomasville; Sprague Junction to Luverne; Elba Junction to Elba; Abbeville Junction to Abbeville; Climax to River Junction; Otisca to Amsterdam.

Third Division—H. A. Ford Gen'l. Sup't., Jacksonville, Fla.

Jacksonville District — Moncrief, Millidale, Export Terminals and Jacksonville yards.

Jacksonville District—Jacksonville to Port Tampa; Leesburg to Astor and Lane Park; Tavares to Sanford; Sanford to Trilby; Deland Branch; Lake Charm Branch; Florida Midland; Narcoossee Branch; Winston and Bone Valley Branch; Thonotosassa Branch.

Gainesville District — Palatka to Brooksville; High Springs to Rochelle; Micanopy and Citra Branches; Trilby to St. Petersburg; Jacksonville to Trenton; Yalaha Branch.

Lakeland District—Dupont Junction to Fort Myers, Fla.; Lake City Branch; Ocala to Homasassa; Bartow to Bartow Junction.

W. N. ROYALL,
General Manager.

Approved:
J. R. KENLY,
Third Vice President.

In another circular from the General Manager's office, appointments are made as follows:

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company,
Office of General Manager.
Wilmington, N. C., March 20, 1906.
Circular No. 3.

The following officers with jurisdiction over the Third Division of this Company, with headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla., are hereby appointed, effective April 1, 1906:

Mr. A. P. Connally, Superintendent of Transportation.

Mr. W. D. Gross, Engineer of Roadway.

Mr. E. J. Stevens, Assistant Superintendent of Motive Power.

W. N. ROYALL,
General Manager.

From the office of General Superintendent H. A. Ford, the following circular is issued:

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company,
Office of General Superintendent,
Third Division.
Jacksonville, Fla., April 1, 1906.
Circular No. 1.

Mr. J. C. Higgins is appointed Superintendent of the Jacksonville District with headquarters at Sandford, Fla.

Mr. R. A. McCranie is appointed Superintendent of Terminals at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. A. L. Glass is appointed Superintendent of the Gainesville District, with headquarters at Gainesville, Fla.

Mr. H. B. Connaly is appointed Superintendent of the Lakeland District with headquarters at Lakeland, Fla.

Effective April 1, 1906.

H. A. FORD,
General Superintendent.

Approved:
W. N. ROYALL,
General Manager.

The new general superintendent of the Third Division was formerly superintendent of the Gainesville, Fla., district and is regarded everywhere as a very able railroad man. Mr. J. C. Higgins, the new district superintendent of the Jacksonville district was formerly trainmaster in Wilmington, and has many friends who will rejoice with him in his promotion to, perhaps, the most important district superintendency in the new division.

The changes do not affect the first Division at all.

Sand Clay Roads Investigated.

The East Carolina News of Kenansville, N. C., says: "Hugh MacRae & Company, of Wilmington, who own over two hundred thousand acres of land in New Hanover and in all adjoining counties, are starting out in the right way to improve their lands. Mr. C. R. Humphreys, who is with this strong industrial company, was here last week to study the sand-clay road building. He will be here this week and watch the work and obtain all the information necessary from Superintendent L. W. Spoon. Hugh MacRae & Company will make sand-clay roads in their localities in New Hanover and thus increase the value of their lands to an enormous amount."

Building Permits.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: S. L. Smith, one-story, tin-roof dwelling, to cost $500, on Little Bridge road. R. E. Williams, one-story building on Sixth, between Bladen and Harnett streets. S. M. Jones, one-story dwelling on Fifth, between Taylor and Howard streets.

## FIGHT BRINGS ON SENSATION

Raleigh Newspaper Man Attacked By City Attorney—Circulation of Damaging Reports, the Cause.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 21.—A sensational fight occurred at the corner of Fayetteville and Martin streets this evening between R. L. Gray, associate editor of the News and Observer, and W. B. Snow, city attorney. Mr. Snow met Mr. Gray in company with other members of the News and Observer staff, including Editor Daniels, and told him the reports he had been circulating about the city regarding him were "damned lies." Mr. Gray made no reply, but dealt Mr. Snow a blow on the side of the head, knocking him down. There was a vigorous scuffle between the two down on the sidewalk until bystanders pulled them apart. Mr. Snow in the meantime got in a righ bad lick on Mr. Gray's face.

Snow, as city attorney, had been conducting the prosecution in the cases against Cora Sumners and two other women charged with keeping disreputable houses. It is alleged that Gray had told various people about the city, that Snow was intoxicated on Tuesday night of the last State Fair week and was at a house kept by one of these women. This Snow and friends branded as false and Snow accosted Gray to make him retract.

Snow is a candidate for nomination for solicitor of this judicial district and the charge was being used against his candidacy as much as in belittling his efforts as prosecutor in the case of the "red light" women.

## ADDITION TO HARBOR FLEET

Fishing Steamer Nellie B. Dey Purchased by Ocean Fisheries Company, of Wilmington.

The Ocean Fisheries Company, which is one of the large interests allied with the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Company of this city, has just purchased from The Fisheries Company, of Tiverton, R. I., the handsome fishing steamer Nellie B. Dey, which will be used in connection with the steamer Sanders of the same company at the Menhaden works of the Ocean Fisheries Co., at Old Brunswick. Capt. J. J. Adkins, representing the owners, will leave Saturday for Tiverton and will bring the steamer to this port. She will prove quite a valuable addition to the harbor fleet and will claim Wilmington, N. C., as her home port instead of Wilmington, Del., as at present. The steamer was purchased from the company owning the chain of Menhaden factories all down the coast and is admirably adapted to fishing on the outside, being built for the original owners with that very purpose in view.

The Dey is about twice the size of the Sanders. 122 gross and 79 net tons, 102 feet long, 18-foot beam and 7½ feet depth of hold. She carries a fishing crew of 25 and is equipped with electric and search lights so that fishing may be carried on as well by night as in day time. The steamer was built at Lenoxville, N. C., in 1884. She is also valuable as a tow boat and is fitted with engines of something over 200 horse power. The new purchase will reach Wilmington in a week or ten days and will be put into service in time for the approaching season for menhaden, which will open before April 1st. The Sanders is now on the ways undergoing a complete overhauling preparatory to beginning operations at the factory at Old Brunswick.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. B. Hall, of Raleigh, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Ben Campen, of Goldsboro, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. M. Bridgers, of Elrod, is registered at The Orton.

—Mr. John D. Beatty, of Klondike, N. C., was here yesterday.

—Mr. P. P. Zimmerman, of Charlotte, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. H. A. Barber, of Washington, D. C., is a guest at The Orton

—Mr. J. A. Duncan, of Raleigh, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. P. O. Leggett and Mr. H. L. Myrover have gone to Norfolk for a visit.

—Miss Laura Clark, of Clarkton, is a guest of Miss Keith Covington, in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Graves, of Burlington, N. J., are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. E. E. Murphy, of Atkinson was in the city on business yesterday and favored the Star with a visit.

—William M. Bellamy, Esq., has returned from Southport where he attended Brunswick Superior Court.

—Hon. John H. Small, congressman from the First District of North Carolina, spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Mr. H. D. Topping, of New York, private secretary to Mr. Henry Walters, of the Atlantic Coast Line, is in the city, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Ed. Gerken, a former Wilmington boy and a member of the newspaper profession, has returned to Wilmington and will probably locate here.

—Mr. Echols McRee, of the engineering corps of the Seaboard Air Line, at work on the survey for the Southport extension, was here yesterday.

—Mr. A. B. Corinth, master car builder of the Atlantic Coast Line, was out yesterday for the first time after a severe illness with typhoid pneumonia.

—Mr. J. F. Flowers, of Charlotte; Mr. E. B. Cobb, of Wilson, and Mr. Benton D. Deckert, of Richmond, were prominent insurance men registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Friends of Mr. Francis Garrison were glad to see him out and at his post at Capt. C. D. Maffitt's yesterday. Mr. Garrison has been ill since Christmas with typhoid pneumonia.

—Mr. Morton Riddle, superintendent of the Second Division of the Atlantic Coast Line, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. LePaige, spent yesterday at headquarters in this city.

—Mr. Thomas E. Grafton, who is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington, arrived yesterday. He now registers from Washington, D. C., and was cordially greeted by many friends yesterday.

—Mrs. Fannie Willis, of Smyrna, N. C., and her daughter, Mrs. Kate Lefferce, of Gloucester, N. C., are guests of Mrs. Willis' daughter, Mrs. E. Piner, No. 307 Chesnut street. They will spend several weeks here.

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Besides being cleaner, quicker and better than any other fuel, it is cheaper—and it solves the servant question.

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Are You Ready to Plow?

Have you looked over your farming tools to see that they were in good condition? See us for any new farm tools that are needed. We sell all the tools made at REASONABLY low prices.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

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Royal Flour
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—FOR SALE BY—

Wilmington Grocery Co.
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If your grocer has none Consul

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Easter Suits!

A MERCHANT TAILOR will be at our store March 22nd and 23rd to take your measure for a nice Easter suit.

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The Hatter and Clothier.

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B. P. O. ELKS.

Notice—On account of an official visit from the District Deputy, the regular meeting of Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, will be held on to-morrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

By order of Exalted Ruler,
H. J. GERKIN,
Secretary.

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CLOSING OUT SALE OF HIGH CLASS PICTURES.

Mr. Mendenhall's collection of choice pictures, consisting of Water Colors, Etchings, Photogravures and Fac-Similes on sale for this week at the Sorosis Library Rooms, Odd Fellows Building. Prices have been cut to 35c. to 50c. on the dollar. Hours 10 to 1 and 3 to 6 P. M.

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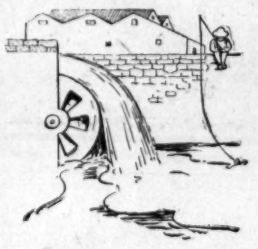
DIED.

LEONARD—At the home of her father, R. V. Leonard, 201 Church street at 3:30 P. M. Wednesday, March 21, 1906, Miss LULA J. LEONARD, aged 20 years, 3 months and 3 days. Funeral from Fifth Street M. E. church, South, this Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment at Oakdale. Friends and acquaintances invited.



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STAR LYE
And All Other Kinds of Lies

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Ice Cream Daily.

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Seasoned Oak, Black Jack, and Pine Wood Cut, and Split any size.

Eureka Blocks.

coal is the best for grates. We have it. Prompt service, and satisfaction guaranteed.

We Respectfully solicit your orders.

THORPE & APPLEGATE

ja 21-tf.

# The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Thursday Morning, March 22.


## NEW VARIETY OF COTTON.

The Star's Washington dispatches on Monday contained an announcement that is of special interest in the South. It was that the Bureau of Plant Industry, of the Agricultural Department, after a series of experiments extending over a period of several years, has successfully developed a number of new varieties of cotton, or "breeds" as the government experts term it. It was also announced that the seed of these new cotton plants are ready to be sent out for this season's planting, and it is presumed that the demand will be greater than the supply.

The new cotton was developed from our ordinary short staple cotton but the experts declare that the fibre of their new variety is from a half to three-quarters of an inch longer than that of our ordinary upland cotton. It is also claimed that not only will the yield be much greater than the cotton we now cultivate but that by reason of the longer and better staple the value of a cotton crop will be almost doubled.

All of that is exceedingly interesting and we have no doubt that the Bureau of Plant Industry has accomplished all that it claims. Such experiments were successfully made years ago by some intelligent planters of the South, notably by Mr. David Dixon, of Georgia, who made better cotton and more of it per acre than any pinater farming on the same quality of land. He sold his seed at high prices, but of course the people who bought his improved cotton seed let it degenerate. With some pains and intelligent application any farmer can improve his seed, but now that a government bureau has gone through all the experiments, it is presumed that the experts will tell all about it so every farmer can hereafter make his own seed.

This reminds us to revert to a statement recently made by the Maxton (N. C.) Scottish Chief. That paper mentions that Mr. T. B. Pace, a successful farmer of Robeson county, the past season raised 740 pounds of lint cotton on one acre of ground and sold it to Mr. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, for 15 cents a pound. He also reserved seed for himself and kept over ten bushels for sale, having been offered 50 cents a bushel for them. Mr. Pace planted a variety of cotton which he called "Flora Dora Cotton," but we do not know where he got it or whether it is a product of his own. At any rate his crop paid him $130 per acre, and not only was his yield large but the fibre of his cotton was of a very superior quality.

Noting the discovery of the Bureau of Plant Industry, the Greensboro Industrial News says:

"A reduction of acreage and a holding for higher prices by our farmers may prove of benefit to the cotton growers, but it is equally necessary to use every effort towards making a given amount of land and labor produce the largest possible yield; and this being true the question of improved varieties should receive careful investigation at the hands of all who are interested in the industry."

With varieties of cotton doubling the yield and increasing the value of the cotton crop, the farmers need not plant so many acres in cotton, but they will more than ever have occasion to steer clear of over-production. The discovery of our experts also is an assurance that as the world's needs of cotton increase the South will be in a position to supply the demand.

## TO TUNNEL BEHRING STRAITS.

In the midst of the news that comes from Russia, there was a cablegram on Monday that deserves more than passing notice. It was the announcement that the Russian Railway Board, with Privy Councillor Ziegler Schaffhausen presiding, finally approved the plan of American capitalists to build the Kounsk-Alaska-Vancouver Railway by tunneling the Behring Straits. The total cost will be 1,680,000,400 roubles. The Russian government makes the condition that railway construction must begin simultaneously at both ends and that the material and workmen must be Russian. A French syndicate's project was rejected. The czar's sanction is postponed until next Saturday.

It is to be hoped that the Czar's troubles will not so press upon him that he will neglect to approve the charter which those American capitalists want. They propose to build a railroad from the Alaska side to the Russian side of the Pacific by tunneling under the narrow stretch of ocean which divides the two countries. The Strait, we believe, is from thirty-three to sixty miles wide at points where the company believes that it is practical to bore a tunnel. Part of their plan embraces a line of railway from the United States across British Columbia into Alaska and thence by tunnel to the continent of Europe. It is a big scheme but who knows but it may be accomplished some day? This all comes of the fact that gold was discovered in Alaska and civilization is developing that far away land of ours. We want to see what the Czar will do next Saturday, and until he acts this matter will certainly keep us from worrying over the Panama Canal.

## STREET CAR BUILDERS' TRUST.

With the Government fighting the trusts and Congress for a quarter of a century legislating for a remedy for evil that grows out of industrial and financial combinations, trusts keep right on organizing. The latest effort in that direction is a proposed merger of the manufacturers of street cars. However, it was rumored in New York financial circles on Monday that the proposed street car merger had come to grief over the question of inflated capital. The promoters demanded certain terms; the chief business men involved would not grant them. The combination, which was to consist of sixteen companies, including the Brill Company of Philadelphia and the St. Louis Car Co., proposed a capitalization of $50,000,000, an unreasonably high figure, it is generally believed. This new merger is said to be engineered more by promoters than by leaders in the industry, and it is understood that at the last moment the man who was to head it declined to fall in with the financial plans.

The announcement that it is all off, however, may be a dodge to offset any publicity that may block the promotion of the enterprise.

## THE MAGAZINES.

The April number of Pearson's has come to hand and it is a publication of rare entertainment. "Easter Dawn" is a beautiful poem by Katharine Gilman Grou and page after page of interesting and valuable contents follow. James Creelman writes of "Who Makes the Spirit of War?" and among the many other notable articles is a continuation of Albert Biglow Paine's war reminiscences "A Sailor of Fortune." Kate V. Saint Maur's excellent series on "A Self Supporting Home" is another valuable feature and then there is the "Inside With the Editor" to make the April number complete. Pearson's is sent a year for $1 and is sold at 10 cents a copy. Address Pearson Publishing Company, 2 to 20 Astor Place, New York.

The Cosmpolitan for April is as bright and luminous as one would wish. It is entertainingly illustrated, but there is a wealth of contents that will delight the reader. There is never a dull page in The Compolitan and the editor has the happy faculty of getting into that splendid publication a variety of matter of peculiarly human interest. David Graham Phillips again writes of the "Treason of the Senate," but what is the use of beginning to mention a table of contents that would require a column for the merest allusion to them? The magazine is sold at 10 cents or sent a year for $1. Address Cosmopolitan Magazine, 1789 Broadway, New York.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—Somebody should tell Judge Parker that there is only one man on earth who can talk himself into a Democratic presidential nomination, and he is not at home just now.—Philadelphia Press (Rep.)

—Officials of the New York Life are to return $150,000 which was contributed to the Republican National Committee. If this keeps up, Chairman Cortelyou and Treasurer Bliss will have to admit that they got it.—Washington Post.

—Judge Parker gave Charlotte and the Manufacturers' Club wide publicity by the excellent speech he delivered here Friday night. Papers, big and little, in all parts of the country gave big headlines and first-page position to the entire address, and the comments thereon are yet to appear.—Charlotte Observer.

—The information that the Southern Railway will soon inaugurate the block system on its Asheville division is gratifying to the traveling public. The main line from Washington to Atlanta was so equipped some months ago and it is said that the result has been entirely satisfactory to the company. A telegraph operator is stationed every six miles and only one train is allowed between station at once. The system practically eliminates the possibility of collisions, either head-on or rear-end.—Charlotte Observer.

Just as was anticipated the North Carolina barrooms and distillers are making big money out of prohibition in this State. An article from the Wadesboro paper says that shipments from that point down the Coast Line, presumably to Darlington and Hartsville, are heavy and getting heavier. We hear the same story from Wilmington as to shipments to Marion and Mullins. We know that the Florence dispensary supplies many of the thirsty with the oil of joy so prohibition does not seem to be doing as well as it was expected. They have changed the law, but that same old appetite is right there yet.—Florence (S. C.) Times.

—In his annual report, sent to the City Council last Monday night, the city attorney of Chicago flayed the "ambulance chasers" and the adjustment societies. By the "ambulance chasers" he meant the agents of attorneys who make a living out of damage claims. This report of the city attorney of Chicago was a very strong argument. Against municipal ownership of street railroads. He said the street railroads of that city now pay out about $2,000,000 a year in settlement of damage suits, although their attorneys are experts in settling such suits. If the city owned the street railroads how much would it have to pay in damages to passengers in the course of a year? Would $2.000,000 cover the amount? Wouldn't the amount be much nearer $4,000,000?—Savannah News.

## TWINKLINGS

—"Doctor, my eyes are out of order. I seen double all the time." "How long have you been reading meters for the gas company?"—Judge.

—"Mary makes good hash, doesn't she? and she hasn't any receipt either." "What does she make it out of?" "Out of her own head."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"I see that the metal bed and spring combine has alvanced prices 10 per cent." "These combines are after us sleeping or waking."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Mr. Cadd—No, indeed, I never associate with my inferiors; do you? Miss Pepprey—Really, I can't say. I don't think I've ever met any of your inferiors. — Catholic Standard and Times.

—Doctor—Now, Giles, can you tell me exactly where you "feel the pain? Giles—Well, sir, it's a hypercriterly sort of pain. I puts me finger on it and it ain't there, an' when I touches where it's gone to, it's in the old place all the time!—Punch.

—"I did think of consulting a fortune teller," said Mr. Timmid, "to see who my wife would be." "Oh, I wouldn't ask her," said Miss Yerner. "You can do better than that." "How?" "Just ask me and save the price of her fee toward the engagement ring."—Philadelphia Press.

—Mrs. McCall—She's precise to the point to eccentricity. Mrs. Ascum—Is she, really? Mrs. McCall—Gracious, yes. Why, if you ask her how much her new gown or bonnet cost she invariably replies "It cost my husband" whatever the price may happen to be.'—Philadelphia Press.

—"Why, young man," said the stern parent, "you certainly don't think I would be foolish enough to let a penniless youth like you marry my daughter, do you?" "Well, it's up to you," rejoined the poor, but nervy youngster. "It's a cinch that no rich young man would marry a girl as homely as she is."—Chicago News.

# COMMERCIAL.

## WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 21, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.25 per barrel for hard, $5.00 for dip, and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—spirits turpentine, firm, 52 1-2c.; rosin, nothing doing; tar firm, $1.70; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 16 |
| Rosin | 194 |
| Tar | 118 |
| Crude | 11 |

Receipts same day last year—16 casks spirits turpentine, 661 barrels rosin, 201 barrels tar, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 10 5-8c.

Same day last year—Firm, 7 1-4c.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 926 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hame, 12 1-2 13c per pound; shoulders, 10@11; sides dull, 10 to 11.

EGGS—Dull, 11@12 1-2.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c @65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

## THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, March 21.—The cotton market was active and at times showed considerable excitement with prices advancing over 1-2c from the low level of yesterday on aggressive bull support and covering. The close was steady at a net advance of 26 to 38 points. Sales were estimated at 600,000 bales. The opening was firmer at an advance of 14@23 points in response to much higher cables than expected. Private cables from Liverpool indicated that the trade there took a bullish view of the census report which caused the break in the local market of yesterday and various American authorities were out with circulars construing the report bullishly. At any rate there was very active buying at the opening for both accounts and with hardly any recession of consequence the market continued to advance until in the late trading May sold at 10.92 and July at 10.94 or about 33@39 points above the closing prices of yesterday. The narrowing of the difference between May and July gave rise to rumors that the new bull leader was planning to corner May contracts while the leading shorts in that position were said to be stubborn owing to the fact that cerificates of inspection expire on a considerable block of the local stock just after the first of May, which makes the cotton less desirable for speculative purposes. Private wires from New Orleans reported that prominent interests there were working in harmony with New York bulls for a higher market, and there were rumors here that the bulls expected to catch large stop loss orders on the short side around 11 cents for July. The weather south was clear but cold. Receipts are running fairly liberal, but private advices from the South indicate that promise of bull support is causing interior holders to withdraw.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 18,393 bales, against 16,397 last week and 28,900 last year. For the week 85,000 bales, against 117,115 last week and 175,452 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 9,653 bales, against 12,520 last year, and at Houston 4,720 bales against 5,188 last year.

Spot cotton quiet, 40 points higher; middling uplands, 11.55; middling gulf, 11.80; sales 52 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. Quotations ranged as follows:

Opening—March, 10.53; April, 10.60; May 10.70; July, 10.83; August, 10.12; September, 10.37 bid; October, 10.25 bid; November, ——; December, 10.31.

Closing—Bid: March, 10.73; April, 10.76; May, 10.89; June, 10.90; July, 10.92; August, 10.86; September, 10.48; October, 10.37; November, 10.38; December, 10.41; January, 10.45.

Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 4,382 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 13-16c.; net receipts, 9,653 bales.

Mobile—Firm, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 159 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 2,073 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 326 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 5-8c.

Norfolk—Firm, 11c.; net receipts, 1,868 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-8c.

New York—Quiet, 11.55.

Boston—Quiet, 11.55; net receipts, 225 bales.

Philadelphia—Firm, 11.80.

Miscellaneous—Net receipts 7 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 18,393 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 513 bales; France, 2,555 bales; Continent, 2,239 bales; Stock, 768,487 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 72,004 ables. Exports: Great Britain, 42,854 bales; France, 6,514 bales; Continent, 15,899 bales; Japan, 650 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 6,552,212 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,304,839 bales; France, 588,986 bales; Continent, 1,887,304 bales; Japan, 83,503 bales; Mexico, 2,714 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 11-16c.; net receipts, 4,720 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 225 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 664 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 523 bales.


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The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

My experience at the Keeley Institute and the cure following the treatment I received there, have been everything to me and my poor wife and children. Before I took the treatment I was a miserable wretch, good for nothing at all; I had drunk up all that I had worked for all my life; I had lost all of my will power; I could not resist anything like strong drink. Sometimes I would take a firm stand against whiskey, and would say that I was done with it; but, when the old disease would begin its gnawing, I would yield again. Often I would pray to Almighty God to deliver me, and I have cried over my habits, but I had lost my will power and could not do my part. I had got so low down that friends and relatives had forsaken me. I would stoop to almost anything in order to get whiskey. This gives you only a little idea of a part of my drunken life. One day in 1893 I was out at the store and some of my former friends told me if I would go to the Keeley Institute they would give me so much to pay my way. They made up a purse and I started for the Keeley Institute. When I got there and met the kind attendants I thought they were the first friends I had seen in twenty years. They treated me kindly and I began to realize that I was somebody again. I was completely cured and when I came home my wife and children were glad to see me, knowing that they would have a husband and father once more, for I was a new man. Everything brightened up, my neighbors were glad to see me, and they would greet me kindly.

It has been nearly eleven years since I have taken a drop.

MATTHEW SWINDELL.

Oriental, N. C., Dec. 12, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 885 bales. Louisville—Firm, 11 1-2c.

### Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, March 21.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 2 points higher. American middling fair, 6.43d; good middling, 6.13d; middling, 5.93d; low middling, 5.77d; good ordinary, 5.59d; ordinary, 5.43d.

The sales of the day were 12,000, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,800 bales American. Receipts 38,000 bales, including 27,200 bales American.

Futures opened and closed steady American middling L. M. C. March, 5.76d; March and April, 5.76d; April and May, 5.77d; May and June, 5.79d; June and July, 5.80d; July and August, 7.81d; August and September, 5.78d; September and October, 5.62d; October and November, 5.57d; November and December, 5.56d; December and January, 5.57d; January and February, 5.58d.

## NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, March 21.—Money on call easier, highest 5, lowest 4, ruling rate, 41-2@4 3-4, last loan 3 3-4, closing bid 3, offered 4. Time loans steady, sixty days and ninety days 5 1-4 @ 5 1-2 per cent.; six months 5@5 1-2.

Prime mercantile 5@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.45@485.50 for demand and at 482.55 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483@483 1-2 and 486 1-2@487. Commercial bills 482. Bar silver 65 1-4. Mexican dollars 50.

### N. Y. Bonds.

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| U. S. Refunding, 2s reg. | 103 3-4 |
| U. S. Refunding, 2s cou. | 104 1-4 |
| U. S. 3s, reg. | 103 3-4 |
| U. S. 3s, cou | 103 3-4 |
| U. S. old, 4s reg | 103 3-4 |
| U. S. old 4s, cou. | 104 3-4 |
| U. S. New, 4s reg | 132 1-4 |
| U. S. New, 4s cou. | 132 1-4 |
| American Tobacco, 4s cert | 79 5-8 |
| American Tobacco, 5s cert. | 116 1-2 |
| Atlantic Coast Line, 4s | 99 1-2 |
| Baltimore and Ohio 4s | 104 1-4 |
| L. & N. Unified, 5s | 103 1-4 |
| Seaboard Air Line | 90 3-8 |
| Southern Railway, 5s | 118 |
| U. S. Steel, 2d 5s | 98 1-4 |

### Closing Stock List.

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|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 105 1-4 |
| American Sugar Refining | 137 3-4 |
| American Tobacco, pfd „ cert. | 102 1-2 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 153 1-4 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 109 3-4 |
| Baltimore & Ohio, pfd | 96 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 57 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 149 5-8 |
| Manhattan L | 157 |
| New York Central | 143 1-4 |
| Norfolk & Western | 86 1-2 |
| Norfolk & Western, pfd. | 91 |
| People's Gas | 93 3-4 |
| Reading | 127 1-2 |
| Reading, 1st pfd | 89 |
| Reading, 2nd pfd | 95 |
| Southern Pacific | 65 7-8 |
| Southern Pacific, pfd | 117 7-8 |
| Southern Railway | 40 1-4 |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 102 1-8 |
| Tenn., Coal and Iron | 149 1-2 |
| U. S. Steel | 39 1-4 |
| U. S. Steel, pfd | 105 1-8 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical | 50 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd | 114 |
| S. A. L., com | —— |
| S. A. L., pfd. | —— |
| Standard Oil | 653 |
| Western Union | 91 |

## CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, March 21.—General liquidation caused weakness to-day in local wheat market. At the close wheat for May delivery was down 7-8c. Corn was practically unchanged. Oats showed a loss of 1-8c. Provisions were 10 to 12 1-2c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Wheat, No. 2.—** | | | | |
| May | 78½ | 78¾ | 77⅜ | 77½ |
| July | 77⅜ | 77⅞ | 77 | 77½ |
| Sept | 77½ | 77⅝ | 76¾ | 76⅞ |
| **Corn, No. 2.—** | | | | |
| May | 44½ | 44⅜ | 44 | 44⅛ |
| July | 44½ | 44¾ | 44⅜ | 44½ |
| Sept | 45 | 45⅛ | 44⅝ | 44⅞ |
| **Oats, No. 2.—** | | | | |
| May | 30⅜ | 30½ | 30⅛ | 30¼ |
| July | 29¼ | 29½ | 29¼ | 29¼ |
| Sept | 28½ | 28⅝ | 28⅜ | 28⅜ |
| **Mess Pork, per bbl.—** | | | | |
| May | 16.20 | 16.45 | 16.17½ | 16.40 |
| July | 16.25 | 16.32½ | 16.12½ | 16.25 |
| **Lard, per 100 lbs.—** | | | | |
| May | 8.22½ | 8.35 | 8.22½ | 8.32½ |
| July | 8.35 | 8.42½ | 8.32½ | 8.40 |
| Sept | 8.42½ | 8.52½ | 8.42½ | 8.50 |
| **Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—** | | | | |
| May | 8.65 | 8.75 | 8.60 | 8.75 |
| July | 8.65 | 8.70 | 8.60 | 8.67½ |
| Sept | 8.72½ | 8.77½ | 8.70 | 8.75 |


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WALKER TAYLOR, Agent., Wilmington, N. C.

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Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, Dull; No. 2 spring wheat, 77@80; No. 3 spring wheat, 73@79; No. 2 red, 82 3-8@83 5-8; No. 2 corn, 43; No. 2 yellow, 43 1-2; No. 2 oats, 30 1-4; No. 2 white, 32; No. 3 white, 30@31 1-2;; No. 2 rye, 59 1-2; mess pork, per bbl., 16.20@16.30; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.27 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.60@8.70; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.90@8.95; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

## NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, March 21.—Fluor dull.

WHEAT—Spot easy. No. 2 red, 84 3-4 elevator. Options 1-2 to 5-8c net lower. May, 84 3-4c; July, 83 3-8c; September, 82 3-8c.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 52 12c elevator. Options net unchanged. May, 50 5-8c; July, 50 5-8c; September, 51c; December, 50c.

OATS—Firm, mixed 35@35 1-2c.

LARD—Firm, Western prime, 8.25@8.30. Refined firm; continent, 8.75; compound, 6 1-8@6 3-8c.

PORK—Firm, family, 17.50@18.00; Short clear, 15.75@17.75; mess, 16.75@17.25

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady. Mild quiet. Futures quiet and unchanged.

SUGAR—Raw firm. Fair refining, 3 1-16c; centrifugal, 3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 2 3-4c. Refined firm.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged.

CHEESE—Strong and unchanged.

EGGS—Easy, nearby selected, 20@21c; Westtrn firsts, 16c; Southerns 14 1-2@16c.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Quiet and unchanged.

POTATOES—Easy and unchanged.

CABBAGES—Firm; Dutch seed, per ton, $15@45.00.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm and higher, with fair buying for export and packers. Prime crude fob mills, 26@26 1-2c; prime summer yellow, 33@33 1-2c; prime white, 34 1-2@35 1-2c; prime winter yellow, 34 1-2@35 1-2c.

## NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 21.—Turpentine firm; rosin firm; strained common to good 4.10.

Savannah, March 21.—Turpentine firm at 69 1-4c; sales 88 casks; receipts 301 casks; no shipments.

Rosin firm; sales 1,293 barrels; receipts 1,656 barrels; shipments 1,272 barrels; stock 36,014 barrels. Quote: ABCDEFG, 3.75; H, 4.10; I, 4.55; K, 5.20; M, 5.45; N, 5.90; WG. 6.10; WW, 6.50.

Charleston March 21.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

## THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 21.—The dry goods market was stronger to-day. The uncertainty of the past three weeks had begun to disappear and the danger of price revisions has passed in the opinion of the large factors. The jobbing trade to-day was good and all lines of coarse domestics were steadier. Knit goods and underwear mills were well sold ahead and prices ruled very firm.

**Special Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway, Account Quarto-Centennial Exercises, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala. April 16th-18th, 1906.**

The Seaboard announces account of above occasion they will sell round trip tickets from all points in the State of North Carolina, to Tuskegee, Ala., and return at rate of one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Ticket to be sold April 14th and 15th, with final limit of April 20th, tickets being limited to continuous passage in each direction.

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Flora Kimball, 321 tons, Kelley, C. D. Maffitt.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 21, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—5 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—11 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin.

Schr. Herman—8 casks spirits turpentine, 95 barrels rosin, 50 barrels tar.

Schr. Pigott—1 cask spirits turpentine, 66 barrels rosin, 52 barrels tar.

Total—16 casks spirits turpentine, 194 barrels rosin, 118 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

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Emergent Communication this (Thurs day) evening at 8 o'clock for work in the F. C. Degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Lieut. Pope Washington, U. S. N., of Goldsboro, who has been spending several days there on a visit to his venerable parents, Col. and Mrs. J. A. Washington, has been promoted to senior engineer officer on the Dolphin, President Roosevelt's private boat, with headquarters in Washington, D. C.

—Kenansville News: "In the elections for schools by taxation, held in Warsaw and Lanefield two weeks ago, the ticket for the special tax won out, in the future these two schools will have eight months schools. Lanefield has a music department, which will add considerably in the matter of revenue as well as to the advantage of the girls who will be students there.

—Kenansville News: "Farmers in the country report labor scarce at high prices and that the question is becoming serious indeed. A good farmer from the Eastern section of the county said to us Saturday that day laborers could not be gotten for less than $1 per day and board. Farmers are certainly handicapped under such conditions, and it does seem that our State will have to establish an immigration bureau for their protection. When agriculture suffers, every line of business suffers, and everything possible should be done to secure more and better labor."

—Elizabeth City Economist: There is now a movement on foot to cut a navigable channel from sound to sea across the beach just north of Cape Hatteras, and a corporation is being formed for that purpose. It is to be a stock company and shares are being sold at ten dollars each, of the par value of $100. This corporation will be duly organized during Dare court, and so much confidence is reposed in the project, the promoters hope to have the inlet open by the first of September. The need of this navigable channel has been apparent for years and the wealthier people of the lower sounds, and others who have become interested by the clear feasibility of it, are making subscriptions readily.

—Washington correspondence, Raleigh News and Observer, March 20th: The nomination of Louis N. Grant to be postmaster at Goldsboro, has been held up again, and is now before the full Senate committee on postoffices and postroads for action. The nomination had been reported to the Senate, but was withdrawn yesterday at the instance of ex-Senator Marion Butler, who has been successful in keeping Grant out of the postoffice for a number of months. The former Populist Senator first phoned Senator Simmons, but he declined to ask the committee again to defer action on Grant's appointment. Senator Butler then appealed to a Republican member of the committee with the result stated. It is not known what ground of objection Butler proposes to offer to the committee in opposition to Grant's confirmation.

—In Henderson on Tuesday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock Policeman Nat Henderson shot and seriously wounded a man by the name of Robert Hayes. The officer was attempting to arrest Hayes on a warrant from West Virginia in which the wounded man was charged with criminally assaulting a ten-year-old girl. When the officer who arrested the man, told the charge, the prisoner broke and ran, refusing to halt. Two shots were fired as a warning, and the third shot sent a ball through his back, penetrating the left lung, the wound being serious. Hayes is about thirty years of age and has been in Henderson a month or more, working at a saw mill part of the time. In addition to the charge of criminal assault, it is reported that Hayes is also wanted in West Virginia on the charge of forgery. Physicians say that he would not die from the wound.

—District Attorney Holton will not conduct the case against Congressman Blackburn, which begins at Greensboro April 17th. Tuesday's Washington special to the Raleigh News and Observer says: "No decision will probably be reached as to the district attorney to be assigned to the case until next week. Ernest F. Cochran of South Carolina, and Judge Lewis, of Virginia, are the two district attorneys considered most likely for selection. There is some talk of assigning District Attorney Harry Skinner, of the Eastern District, to the trial, though it is more likely that a non-resident officer will be chosen. The Department of Justice has been considering the advisability of employing a well known lawyer in North Carolina as special attorney in this case. The names of Judge Merriman, of Asheville, and Ex-Lieutenant Governor Charles M. Stedman, of Greensboro, were considered in this connection, but it was finally decided to place the case of the government against Mr. Blackburn in the hands of an official from another State."

—Raleigh News and Observer, Mar. 18th: Hill E. King, side-partner of the "Honorable Claude Bernard" and co-author of a "respectable Republican party" in North Carolina, was last night arrested on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a pistol. The assault was committed on H. B. Taylor, a colored painter, who has rooms under the law building at the corner of Fayetteville and Davie streets. It occurred on Wilmington street, near the restaurant of Lucy Jones, colored, in front of which King had shortly before been engaged in conversation with a colored woman by the name of Eula Terrell. There were technically two assaults committed by King. In the first instance, after he had drawn a pistol on the negro Taylor, the latter caught King's arm and held him so that he was unable to get the drop on him with his weapon. Holding King's arm he forced the white politician to walk some distance away from the scene of the first assault. He then released him, but no sooner had he done so than King leveled his pistol at the colored man and pulled the trigger. Nothing more than a snap resulted, however, although Taylor dodged when he saw himself in the line of fire. After this John Love and one or two other colored men trailed King to Morgan street and thence down Fayetteville where, on complaint, he was arrested by Policeman Craighton. Upon his arrest he surrendered his weapon. When King was put in the station house he at once sent for his friend Claudius Bernard. "A fellow feeling" sometimes spells reciprocity. It will be remembered that King was one of the bondsmen for the fleeing Lothario when he started his compromising career in Raleigh. Naturally, King felt at liberty to call on Claude. It is tit for tat among the respectable Republicans.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

## The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At Close of Business January 26, 1906

**RESOURCES**

| | |
|---|---|
| LOANS | $318,694 98 |
| OVERDRAFTS | 720 89 |
| UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM | 207,500 00 |
| FURNITURE AND FIXTURES | 4,563 82 |
| CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS | 366,021 56 |
| TOTAL | $897,501 25 |

**LIABILITIES**

| | |
|---|---|
| CAPITAL | $200,000 00 |
| SURPLUS | 73,540 00 |
| UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET, | 5,364 14 |
| CIRCULATION | 200,000 00 |
| DEPOSITS | 420,597 11 |
| TOTAL | $897,501 25 |

*Began business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th, $201,467.01.

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## To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Jan. 23, 1906.

(Daily.)

| Leave Wilmington | Leave Wrightsville |
|---|---|
| 6.00 A. M. | 6.30 A. M |
| | Leave Beach. |
| 7.00 A. M. | 8.15 A. M |
| 10.00 A. M. | 10.45 A. M. |
| 11.30 A. M. | 12.15 P. M. |
| 1.30 P. M. | 2.15 P. M |
| 3.00 P. M. | 3.15 P. M. |
| 6.00 P. M. | 6.45 P. M. |
| 7.30 P. M. | 9.15 P. M |

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

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|---|---|
| 4.30 p. m. | 5.45 p. m |
| 10.00 p. m. | 5.15 p.m |
| | 10.45 p. m. |

Sunday cars every half hour from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Beginning Tuesday the 3:00 o'clock suburban car will leave the Beach on its return trip at 5:15 P. M., instead of at 4:45 P. M., thus giving one-half hour longer to enjoy the ocean breeze.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily except Sunday.)

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NORTHBOUND.

| | No. 48 | No. 42 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 9 25 a m | 6 50 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 12 15 p m | 9 32 p m |
| Ar. Wilson | 1 20 p m | 10 25 p m |
| Ar. Rocky Mount | 2 08 p m | 11 10 p m |
| Ar. Norfolk | p m | |
| Ar. Weldon | 5 08 p m | 1 47 a m |
| Ar. Petersburg | 7.12 p m | 3 23 a m |
| Ar. Richmond | 8 00 p m | 4 07 a m |
| A. Washington | 11 40 p m | 7 54 a m |
| Ar. Baltimore | 1 43 a m | 9 09 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 4 25 a m | 11 22 a m |
| Ar. New York | 7 30 a m | 2 15 p m |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No. 41 | No. 49 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. New York | 9 25 a m | 9 25 p m |
| " Philadelphia | 11 55 a m | 12 01 a m |
| Ar. Baltimore | 2 12 p m | 2 32 a m |
| Ar Washington | 3 21 p m | 3 45 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | | 8 40 a m |
| Lv. Richmond | 7 25 p m | 9 05 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 8 05 p m | 9 45 a m |
| Ar Weldon | 9 51 p m | 11 44 a m |
| Ar. Rocky Mount | 10 51 p m | 1 10 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 11 32 p m | 2 05 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 6 58 a m | 3 10 p m |
| Ar. Wilmington | 10 05 a m | 6 00 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

| | Daily. | Daily. | Daily. via Wilson |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 6 00 a m | 3 45 p m | 6 50 p m |
| Ar Florence | 9 35 a m | 7 40 p m | 9 56 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 1 20 p m | 11 40 p m | 6 50 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 6 45 p m | 2 50 a m | 9 05 a m |
| Ar Jacksville | | 8 40 a m | 1 45 p m |
| Ar Tampa | | 6 55 p m | 11 00 p m |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Tampa | 8 35 p m | 9 00 a m |
| " Jacksonville | 7 55 a m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar Savannah | 12 55 p m | 1 15 a m |
| Lv. Charleston | 5 20 p m | 6 15 a m |
| Ar. Florence | 7 50 p m | 9 25 a m |
| " Wilmington | 11 45 p m | 1 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

| | West Bound Daily. | East Bound Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9 10 a m | Ar. 3 00 p m |
| Ar Fayetteville | 12 20 p m | Ar. 4 55 p m |
| Ar Sanford | 1 55 p m | Lv. 3 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

| | N. Bound Daily ex Sun. | South Bound. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 2 25 p m | Ar. 12 20 p m |
| Ar Newbern | 5 40 p m | Lv. 9 10 a m |

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## NEW YORK SHIPPERS DEFRAUD RAILROADS

**Peculiar Investigation by Inter-State Commerce Commission — False Representations.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 21.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission to-day gave out for publication the following notice:

"Upon reports to the Commission that many shippers in and about the city of New York have been persistently underbilling and misrepresenting freight shipped by railroads from that city and other points in eastern territory, the Commission has ordered an investigation and set the matter down for hearing in New York, March 23d. It is expected that some highly interesting developments will take place, indicating fraud on the part of the shippers which amount to forced rebates from published tariff rates."

A member of the Commission stated to-day that the Commission proposes to go to the very bottom of the alleged frauds and false description of property. They would see, he said, what the investigation developed before entering into consideration of the question of criminal prosecution.

"In this instance," said the member, "We will most assuredly apply the corrective of publicity. The hearing has reference to alleged frauds by shippers through under billing, false description of property and other similar devices. It is reported to the Commission that in numerous instances shippers actually sending articles that belong in one of the higher classes, describe them by a different name which would place them in a lower class, and so get the advantage of the lower rate. This operates not only to defraud the carriers of revenues to which they are entitled but also has the effect of a serious descrimination against the honest shipper who must meet his competitor in common markets."

## HOT SPEECH TO THE ICE MEN.

**Mayor of Richmond Tells Them He Is Unreconstructed.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., March 21.—The Southern Ice Exchange met here in its seventeenth annual convention today with an attendance of about one hundred members. The body was welcomed in an address by Mayor McCarthy, who said, among other things referring to Richmond's having been the Confederate capital:

"I am the son of an Irishman, and I recognize but two flags—the State flag of Virginia and the battleflag of the Confederacy. The Stars and Stripes are all right in their way, but for me there are but two flags, the State flag of Virginia and the battleflag of the Confederacy, and so far as I am concerned, I recognize the battleflag of Virginia."

Papers read at to-day's session of the convention are "System of Counting," by J. M. Blain, of Cleveland, and "Combinations of Compressing and Absorbing Machines," by A. P. Hartwein, of Carbondale, Pa.

This afternoon the members of the convention took an automobile ride around the city. To-morrow evening a banquet will be held and Friday morning the election of officers will take place. Friday afternoon ammonia tests in one of the local ice plants will end the convention.

## CESSION OF ISLE OF PINES.

**Treaty Held Up in Senate by Senator Morgan.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 21.—The Senate in executive session to-day had under consideration the Isle of Pines treaty, but after a general discussion lasting more than an hour the legislative session was resumed without action having been taken. The treaty was called up by Senator Foraker, who drew the majority report for the committee on foreign relations, recommending ratification of the convention. This was opposed by Senator Morgan, author of the minority report, and Senator Penrose who represented the interests of a number of residents of the island who went there from Pennsylvania. They took the position that if the treaty was ratified and the island ceded to Cuba the interests of Americans on the island would be jeopardized. Senator Spooner and Bacon have agreed informally upon an amendment to the treaty designed to give the islanders local autonomy, but this has not yet been offered.

## BOUNCE INSURANCE OFFIC...LS.

**New York Legislature Will Legislate Them Out of Office.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Albany, N. Y., March 21.—The assembly committee on insurance in executive session to-night voted to report favorably to the Assembly to-morrow, with amendments, Assembly bill No. 964 introduced by the joint special investigating committee, which would legislate out of the office on November 15th, next all the directors and trustees of the Mutual Insurance Companies and would nullify all proxies hitherto secured by the companies themselves, by Thomas W. Lawson or any other person or committee. The most important amendment provides that no proxy executed prior to September 16th, next will be valid or can be voted at the re-organization election, which the bill sets for November 15th. It was stated that the amending and reporting of the bill were at the instance of the investigating committee.

## ASHORE IN HATTERAS INLET.

**Disastrious Trip of Schooner Which Sailed from Beaufort, N. C.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., March ...—The three-masted schooner Harland W. Huston, Captain Scora B. Gaskins, is ashore in Hatteras Inlet. The vessel is lumber laden and left Beaufort, N. C., Monday for New York. She ran into the prevailing storm and sought Ocracoke Inlet for safety, but ran ashore on the bar there. Captain Gaskins succeeded in backing off the shoals at high water and the blow having abated, started to continue his voyage. When nearing Hatteras the schooner sprang aleak and began to make water faster than the pumps could free her. Course was laid for Hatteras Inlet and the Huston, aided by the Hatteras life savers, reached a good harbor there late afternoon, and shortly afterwards settled on a shoal. The vessel is full of water.

A young man who is familiar with the use of paper cutters and who has had experience in padding may secure employment by making application at The Star office. **

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## MEAT PACKERS GET IMMUNITY

**Federal Court at Chicago Decides Against Attorney General Moody's Contentions**

**GARFIELD SPOILED BROTH**

**Defendants Compelled by Him to Furnish Facts Contrary to Their Constitutional Right to Remain Silent.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, March 21.—All the meat packers who were indicted by a Federal grand jury last Summer on charges of conspiracy in restraint of interstate trade and commerce to-day were granted immunity from criminal prosecution under the indictment. While the individuals are to go free, the indictments against the corporations, of which some of the indicted packers are members and others are employes, are to stand. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the direction of the court. A decision to this effect was handed down this afternoon by Judge J. Otis Humphrey in the United States District Court. The court reviewed the case in all its bearings and all the essential facts which had been brought out and concludede as follows:

"Under the law in the case, the immunity pleas filed by the defendants will be sustained as to the individuals and denied to the corporations, and the jury will find in favor of the government as far as the corporations are concerned, and against the government as far as the individuals are concerned.

During the rendition of the decision the court was crowded by defendants and numerous spectators. Edward Morris and Edward Swift were in court and both smiled happily when the decision was announced. J. Ogden Armour was not present, but some men prominent in the employ of Armour & Co. who were under indictment were there and their joy was great. When the judge announced that the indictments would not lie against them, the defendants crowded together and shook hands.

Immediately following the dismissal of the jury, District Attorney Morrison raised the question of the date for the trial of the corporations. He asked that the case be set for trial and that it commence within two weeks. This met with a storm of protest from the attorneys of the packers who insisted that they would be unable to prepare for the case before Fall, pleading the number of witnesses which it would be necessary to bring to Chicago, the strain of the present trial and various other reasons.

After some discussion Judge Humphrey directed that the lawyers agree among themselves on a date and notify him of their decision next week. It is expected that the total number of witnesses in this trial when it begins will number at least 1,600.

Judge Humphrey in his decision said in part:

"The defendants are indicted under the Sherman Act, charged with a conspiracy in restraint of trade. They have pleaded that as to them that act should be suspended because they were compelled to furnish evidence concerning the matter in the indictment and under the law such furnishing of evidence gives them immunity. The law under consideration, for the construction of which the court is called upon to decide, is the commerce and labor act. It is clear that the primary purpose of this act was to enable Congress to provide, through the channel of officials charged with the execution of the laws, remedial legislation.

"The act is a substitute for one of the most cherished rights of the American citizen, which is the right to remain silent when questioned about any subject, the answer to which might incriminate him. It is conceded that the privilege amendment to the constitution cannot be taken from the citizen without giving to him something equally valuable in return. The privilege of the amendment permits a refusal to answer a question relating to the offense. The privileges must be claimed by the witness at the time. The immunity flows to the witness without any claim on his part. It is contended that the defendants in this case were volunteers because they haggled with Garfield at times, debated, rested, gave less than he asked, and withheld some things. The record does show that but the fact remains that every approach was made by the government. Garfield made his demands and it does not to my mind destroy the character of the compulsion under which they acted. The defendants, after having considered the law, and after having decided that they had no legal right to resist, still debated with the commissioner in the hope of inducing him to take something less than he originally demanded.

"Garfield came to the defendants and held up before them the powers of his office. They did not go to him and volunteer anything. Now and since the defendants volunteered nothing but gave only what was demanded by an officer who had the right to make the demand, and gave in good faith under a sense of legal compulsion, I am of the opinion that they were entitled to immunity."

Immediately following the decision, District Attorney Morrison said:

"I will not make any request now in regard to the motions for new trials or an appeal. I do not know whether I am entitled to an appeal or not. I shall have to ask time to look it up."

"We ask for judgment on the verdict," said Attorney Miller, "and I make a formal motion that the defendants, the individuals, be discharged."

"That is allowed," said Judge Humphrey. "They are discharged. That goes in the verdict."

The individuals who go free under the decision are: J. Ogden Armour, Edward Morris, Charles W. Armour, Ira N. Morris, Louis F. Swift, Edward F. Swift, Charles N. Swift, Edward Cudahy, Arthur Meeker, T. J. Connors, P. A. Valentine, A. H. Veeder, Arthur F. Evans, L. A. Carton, Robert C. McManus, D. E. Hartwell.

The corporations which must stand trial are: Armour Packing Company, Armour & Co., Cudahy Packing Company, Fairbanks Canning Company, and Swift & Co.

## DEATH OF COL. O. H. DOCKERY.

**Passed Away Yesterday at John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.**

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Baltimore, March 21.—Colonel Oliver H. Dockery, former congressman and candidate for governor of North Carolina, died to-day at the Johns Hopkins Hospital from the effect of an operation for cancer of the bladder performed on Monday. He was 77 years old. The remains will be taken to North Carolian to-morrow for interment.

## WHITE WOMAN LURED TO NEGRO DIVE KEEPER

**Shocking Disclosure in New York City Court Yesterday—One Victim Held Prisoner Five Years.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 21.—Hattie Warren, a white woman was lured to a resort frequented only by negroes in this city and there held a prisoner for more than five months during which time she was subjected to the grossest indignities, according to the story told by the woman herself in the Court of General Sessions to-day.

She was the first witness produced by the prosecution in the case of Robert Spriggs, a negro and the alleged proprietor of the house where the woman claims she was held prisoner. The charge against Spriggs is abduction.

Hattie Warren told the jury in the Spriggs' case to-day that she was lured to Spriggs' house in February, 1905, while she was intoxicated. Her clothing was taken from her, she said, and she was held a prisoner until she succeeded in making her escape last July. During her stay at the house, according to her story, all doors and windows were barred, and the only clothing given her consisted of one garment. She was forced to associate with the negro men who frequented house, and when she complained of her treatment Spriggs beat her.

On cross-examination Hattie Warren admitted that on numerous occasions she had visited hotels in the vicinity of the Spriggs place. Asked why she did not go to the Mercer Street Police Station when she visited a hotel near the station house, and report that she was being detained by Spriggs against her will, she said that she feared to go there because she had been threatened.

Cora Chester said that during five years she had been permitted to leave the Spriggs' house only three times.

## GREENE AND GAYNOR'S FIGHT.

**Testimony to Prove That Their Work Was Faithfully Done.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., March 21.—The testimony in the Greene and Gaynor trial to-day was a continuation of that relating to the relative cost of the work done by the defendants and that done by other contracts at many points of the South Atlantic and Gluf coasts. This was intended by the defense to show that only fair compensation for the work done under Greene and Gaynor was secured.

Further evidence, too, was given to substantiate the claim of Greene and Gaynor that they did fair and honest work and put in mattresses in accordance with specifications.

R. A. Blanford gave evidence intended to prove that the cost to the government of the work done by Greene and Gaynor under the Carter administration was not exorbitant and would successfully stand comparison with that done at the thirty-one other cities and towns from which reports were made. The witnesses at one point named $1.15 a yard for mattresses eighteen inches thick as the average cost of construction at the thirty-one ports taken for comparison.

Here Judge Speer interrupted, asking the witness what he would regard as a fair and honest price per cubic yard for such a mattress. The witness answered $2.05. The court stated that the evidence had shown that $4.40 a cubic yard was paid Greene and Gaynor.

H. C. Ripley, civil engineer of Galveston, Texas, one of the board of engineers who examined the work done by Greene and Gaynor, said there was little chance for any one to have manipulated the tide guage and thus falsify the work of the government counsel's intimation that such may have been practiced by one of the Gaynors. Mr. Ripley regarded the work done by Greene and Gaynor as sound and satisfactory.

Court adjourned until to-morrow.

## TRUCK AND FRUIT DAMAGED.

**Georgia Peach Crop Cut Off Fifty Per Cent.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., March 21.—The extensive trucking interests in the vicinity of Savannah received a serious blow last night. The thermometer fell to thirty degrees and the growers report grave damage to the growing crops. Warnings had been issued and some of the growers had secured their crops of beans and peas partially. Upon these the loss was not so heavy but these vegetables were wiped out for those who failed to adopt the precautions. Decided damage was done to potatoes but the growers say that the plants were only nipped and that the effect will be only o delay the potato crop. Strawberries sustained damage. Because of high winds yesterday the vines could not be kept covered.

Atlanta, Ga., March 21.—Reports received from many of the peach growing sections of the State indicate an average loss of fifty per cent. from the cold of Monday and Tuesday night.

Commissioner of Agriculture Hudson stated today that he believed the damage will reach forty per cent. at the lowest estimate, but a week or ten days will be required to determine with any accuracy the injury that has been done. Fifty per cent. damage to the crop would mean a probable loss of two million dollars to Georgia growers.

## WILL RESIST CUBAN DEMANDS.

**American Steamer Refuses to Fly Flag of Sister Republic.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charleston, S. C., March 21.—The steamer Cristobal Colon, which came into this port some days ago with machinery disabled, sailed for Batanbano Cuba, to-night, and will, upon arrival take up a regular run between that port and the Isle of Pines. T. J. Keenan, of Pittsburg, president of the Isle of Pines Steamship Company, is on board and said to-day that he had received notice from the Cuban Treasury Department to register in Cuba. This he said he did not propose to do. "The Colon's owners," he said, to-day before sailing, "claim the right to run between Batabano and the Isle of Pines under General Wood's military regulations which were subsequently made Cuban law by agreement with the United States, which gives American ships the same rights as native vessels in Cuban waters. Disregarding this law the Cuban treasury department insists that the Colon must have Colon registry and fly the Cuban flag." The owners have appealed to the State Department at Washington.

A special meeting of Norfolk Railway and Light Company stockholders has been called to consider a proposition to lease the property and franchise of the company. This embraces the principal street railway system in Norfolk and all the gas, electric light, and electric power of that city. It is said a company has been ogranized to take over all the street railway properties and buy the Bay Shore Terminal Company, whoch is to be sold by order of court. The meeting occurs, April 19th.

## HEPBURN BILL ALL THE TALK

**Senate Spent Entire Day in Discussing Railroad Rate Legislation Yesterday**

**THE BAILEY AMENDMENT**

**Texas Senator Wants Lesser Courts Prevented from Enjoining Inter-State Commission's Orders—Senatore Discussed Bill.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 21.—The entire day in the Senate was devoted to consideration of the railroad rate bill. Mr. Culberson began the proceedings by presenting an amendment prohibiting corporations coming under the operation of the proposed law from making campaign contributions and he was immediately followed by his colleague, Mr. Bailey, who offered the amendments so long promised by him, and followed this action with a speech in which he explained that he would not now present the amendments but for the fact that Mr. Dolliver had referred to and criticised them in an interview. He indicated some displeasure over the interview, but exonerated Mr. Dolliver from discourtesy in the matter. The Iowa Senator disavowed any intention to reveal a Senate secret, and the incident was closed pleasantly. Both Mr. Bailey and Mr. Dolliver made speeches reiterating their views on the rate question and they were folowed by more or less extended remarks by Messrs. Tillman, Patterson, Heyburn and Knox. Mr. Bailey was interrupted in the middle of his speech by the announcement of his father's death and immediately left the Senate chamber.

Mr. Bailey referred especially to Mr. Dolliver's declaration that the bailey provision would deny a just compensation and replied to the criticism by saying that he had copied the language of the constitution in his proposed amendment.

Conceding that the courts must inevitably deal with the rates fixed by the commission, Mr. Daniel asked whether it was not possible that cases could be taken to the courts on writs of certiorari.

Mr. Bailey admitted that for expedition this means might be the best, but expressed doubt as to the method of procedure as between a court and commission.

Mr. Rayner said that the decisions of the Supreme Court are to the effect that the writ of certiorari cannot be used to take a case from an administrative to a judicial body, but Mr. Daniel contended that such authority could be conferred by legislation. While Mr. Hepburn was speaking Mr. Tillman suggested that he present an amendment covering the question of over capitalization, saying that he for one would be pleased to vote for it. "Give us something concrete so that we can vote on it," he added.

Mr. Heyburn intimated that he might act upon the suggestion later.

Mr. Bacon was appointed a member of the committee to attend the Patterson funeral, and the Senate adjourned as a mark of respect.

**Death of Representative.**

Washington, March 21.—The House adjourned immediately after it was called to order to-day out of respect for the late George R. Patterson, the Pennsylvania member of the House, who died in Washington this morning. Usual resolutions expressing sorrow of the House were adopted, and Speaker Cannon appointed a committee to attend the funeral. Representative Aiken, of South Carolina, was named as one of the committee.

## JAS. B. DUKE'S DIVORCE SUIT.

**Damaging Affidavi. to Deprive His Wife Of Counsel Fees.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 21.—An Affidavit made by James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, in support of his suit for divorce from his wife, Lillian M. Duke, was read by Mr. Duke's counsel to-day in a hearing of the case before Vice Chancelor Pitney in Jersey City. Mr. Duke's counsel appeared in opposition to Mrs. Duke's application for counsel fees.

Mr. Duke in his affidavit declared that he did not leave his wife until he became suspicious of her fidelity. He denied that his fortune amounts to $50,000,000, but admitted it was $10,000,000. He asserted that he gave Mrs. Duke a house in West Sixty-eighth street, this city, securities worth $175,000, valuable jewelry and funds to pay the interest on a mortgage on her house. He declared that his suspicions were aroused by finding a telegram signed "John," and that he had his wife watched by detectives. He denied the charge made by his wife regarding Mrs. Smith, an employe at Mr. Duke's New Jersey residence, and declared that his wife is defending the suit only in the hope of securing a good financial settlement.

Vice Chancellor Pitney allowed Mrs. Duke counsel fees amounting to $3,000.

## AWFUL CRIME IN VIRGINIA.

**Brute Killed Aged Mother to Get Rid of Her.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Danville, Va., March 21.—Mrs. Susan Dooly, an aged woman lies dead at her home at Fall Creek, near this city as the result of injuries alleged to have been inflicted by James Dooley, her son, who is now in the county jail at Chatham awaiting hearing by the grand jury on the charge of matricide. Dooley is an ex-convict and once served a term in the penitentiary for robbery. Mrs. Dooley had been in feeble health and was at the time bed ridden. The son, it is charged, attacked her with his fist, beating her until she became unconscious. Neighbors came to the aid of the woman and Dooley made good his escape. A few days later he was arrested and remanded to jail without bond. Since the assault, the woman has been hovering between life and death and yesterday succumbed to her injuries. The motive assigned is that Dooley had grown tired of his feeble mother and wished to get her out of the way.

## PROF. HUME TO GO.

**Tendered His Resignation to Go to Quebec—Request for Cavalry.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 21.—State Horticulturist Hume, whose recent appointment to the chair of horticulture in the government agricultural college at St. Anne de Bellevue, near Quebec, was announced, has resigned to the Agricultural Department here, and will leave Raleigh for his new post about September 1st.

The Governor has sent a request to Secretary Taft of the War Department for a regiment of cavalry to take part in the May 20th. celebration at Charlotte.

Warranty deeds for sale at the Star Office.

## PRESIDENT AND LABOR LEADERS

**Talks Plain With President Gompers and Union Representatives.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 21.—President Roosevelt received a large body of representatives of organized labor this afternoon at the White House and talked to them about their urgent request for the enactment of labor measures now pending before Congress.

Samuel Gompers, president, and Frank Morrison, secretary, of the American Federation of Labor, headed the delegation which consisted of about a hundred members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, and officials of practically all the important labor organizations of the country.

Secretary Morrison read to the President of memorial of the executive council of the American Federation, urging action on the various demands for legislation being made by the organized labor interests of the country. The memorial dwelt particularly on the eight-hour law and its enforcement on government work, including the Panama canal, and the immigration laws, especially the Chinese exclusion laws.

President Roosevelt replied in an extended address:

The President said:

"Mr. Gompers: If your body objects to the passage of the proposed anti-injunction bill I have no question that you can stop it, for there is not a capitalist concerned who simply as capitalist is not against it, though I believe that a goodly number of capitalists and wage-workers who are concerned primarily as citizens, favor it. The law was worked over and substantially whipped into its present shape at a number of conferences between representatives of the railroad organizations, of the Department of Justice and of the Bureau of Corporations, with me. It goes as far as I personally think it should go, in limiting the right of injunction; at any rate, no arguments have hitherto been advanced which make me think it should go farther. I do not believe it has any chance of passing beyond. There has been great criticism in both houses of Congress against the attitude of the administration in going so far as we have gone and if you think it is not far enough, why you will have no earthly difficulty in killing the bill. Personally, I think the proposed law a most admirable one, and I very sincerely ish it would be put through.

Speaking of the eight hour law for the Panama canal he said he favored that law "for our own people in our own country," but that an eight hour law for the Panama canal "is an absurdity, as the conditions of labor are so different. The President said that "we are driven to extremities in the effort to get any kind of labor at all" in Panama and that government is working chiefly with negro labor from the West Indies and he commented on their habitual dropping off from work.

Regarding Chinese exclusion the President said that the number of Chinese in this country has steadily decreased and that there are fewer in this country than 30 years ago. He added:

"Unquestionably some scores of cases occur yeac year where Chinese laborers get in either by being smuggled over the Mexican and Canadian borders, or by coming in under false certificates, but the steps that we have taken, the changes in the consuls have been made within the last few years in the Orient and the effort to conduct examinations in China before the immigrants are allowed to come here are materially reducing even the small number of cases that do occur. But even as it is the number of these cases is insignificant. There is no appreciable influx of Chinese laborers, and there is not the slightest or most remote danger of any; the whole scare that has been worked up on the subject is a pure chimera.

"You have spoken of the immigration laws. I believe not merely that all possible steps should be taken to prohibit the importation of laborers under any form, but I believe further that this country ought to make a resolute effort from now on to prevent the coming to the country of men with a standard of living so low that they tend, by entering into unfair competition with, to reduce the standard of living of our own people.

He expressed sympathy with organized labor for better conditions.

Senator Frye made no comment in receiving the memorial.

## LOOKS LIKE BLACKMAIL.

**Dr. Morgan Acquitted of Malpractice at Norfolk Yesterday.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., March 21.—A verdict of not guilty was rendered to-night in the case of Dr. Francis M. Morgan, who has been on trial here for two days charged with performing a criminal operation upon Mrs. Josephine Davis. The jury reached an agreement after considering the case thirty minutes.

The defense to-day introduced Dr. Lee, a dentist from Elizabeth City, N. C., who testified that the prosecutrix had threatened to sue him because of alleged injuries to her jaw-bone while extracting a tooth. This was for the purpose of substantiating the point raised yesterday when the defense introduced a letter showing that the prosecutrix had threatened to sue Dr. Morgan for $10,000 and expose him unless he paid her $2,000.

The other witnesses were mostly physicians introduced by the State to show that Dr. Morgan while having an arm in a sling as a result of a broken collar bone on the date of the alleged operation might have performed the operation without assistance. The defendant did not take the stand.

## WARM WIRELETS.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Wilford B. Hogatt to be Governor of Alaska.

At Tampa, Fla., last night, after electing Dr. D. W. Bulluck, of Wilmington, president; and W. P. Adamson, of Tampa, vice president together with other officers, the convention of surgeons of the Atlantic Coast Line adjourned.

Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, the author, died yesterday at her home in Milton, Mass. Mrs. Whitney's stories for young people and particularly for girls, carried her name all over America. She was born in Boston in 1842.

The Comptroller of the Treasury yesterday rendered a decision in the matter of the claim of the State of Virginia for reimbursement of funds disbursed by the State in aiding the government to raise a volunteer army in the war with Spain. The comptroller allows a total payment to the State of $61,366.

Immigration Inspector Morton preferred charges at Norfolk last night against Captain Ingram, of the British steamship Alcia, and his arrest will be made this morning at Lambert's Point, where the Alcia is taking on coal. It is alleged that Captain Ingram paid and discharged John Solcolich, an Australian who came from England as a seaman, to land in this country, but who was denied entrance on account of physical disability.

—Mr. R. F. DeVane, of Red Springs, arrived last night.


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**Conference With Employes.**

Committees from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and from the Agents and Agent-Operators Association of the Atlantic Coast Line are here for a conference with the officials in regard to certain adjustments and advances in scale of wages that are wanted. The Engineers had a conference with the officials yesterday afternoon and the Committee of agents and operators will be heard to-day. Both are postponed meetings from about two weeks ago.

**Injured at Mount Olive.**

Mr. R. L. Dunning, manager of the Cape Fear Lumber Company's interests at Mount Olive was thrown from a hand car on the tram road there early last night and suffered a broken collar bone and other injuries, the exact extent of which could not be learned last night. It appears that some obstruction had been placed on the track and the car was thrown off. Mr. Dunning will probably be brought to the hospital here to-day.

**State Manager Here.**

Mr. E. B. Lewis, of Kinston, who was recently appointed State Manager for the Woodmen of the World in North Carolina, was here last night, returning from Maxton where he had been on an official visitation and was entertained by local Woodmen. Mr. Lewis is just back from the Sovereign Camp at Omaha, Neb., and promises Live Oak Camp, of this city, an official visit Monday night.

**Missionary Lecture.**

Mrs. H. B. Price gave an interesting missionary talk to women in Immanuel Presbyterian church last night, a large congregation having been present. Rev. Mr. Price and Mrs. Price are natives of Fayetteville and are guests at the home of Mr. James Sprunt.


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His force of experienced milliners as well as the very best are now hard at work getting ready and designing and making hats for our Spring Opening, which will be on the 29th and 30th of this month.

We are endeavoring to keep up our former reputation and even surpass any year previous in having not only the prettiest hats in the city but in selling them at almost half the price of others.

Our Lace Department, too, is showing a beautiful line of laces received to-day.

We are showing a splendid assortment of round thread Val Laces in real up-to-date patterns for 5c, 10c. and 15c a yard.

In the all over round thread lace, handsomely embroidered; 40 inches wide, suitable for tailor-made suits and waists, we can show it to you at 95c and $1.00 a yard. Also a beautiful line of all over lace, 20 inches wide at 25c, 40c, 50c and up to $1.00 a yard.

In Children's and Misses' Dresses: We have received this week one of the handsomest and cheapest line of these goods ever seen. We have them for little children of three years and for those even up to fifteen years old. They are nicely trimmed in laces and embroidery. They are cheaper than the making of them would be.

If you are looking for ready made dresses for children. This is the place to see them and we will be pleased to show them to you. They range in prices from 50c up to $3.00 each.

Buster Brown suits for little tots of four or five years, for either boys or girls, will be shown with pleasure. We have them from $2.00 to $3.50 a suit.

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